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HE WAS BORN KAZMIERZ
MAKSIMILIAN ROSIKON IN THE
SMALL CENTRAL EUROPEAN
COUNTRY OF LATVERIA--

—BUT HIS
NAME AND
BIRTHPLACE
NO LONGER
HOLD MEANING
FOR HIM.

HE RECALLS NOTHING
OF THE LIFE HE ONCE
LOVED, HIS PAST LOST
LONG AGO.

UNAWARE OF THE
PASSING OF TIME, HE
STARES INTO THE BLACK
EXPANSE OF SPACE, AS
HE HAS DAY AFTER DAY
AFTER DAY—

--WAITING.

IN HIS HEAD, HE HEARS
THE CHORUS OF
ANOTHER WORLD—

—EXTRATERRESTRIAL
MELODIES AND RHYTHMS
THAT HAVE BEEN
BURNED INTO HIS
BRAIN..

«GYPSY...»

...MY
ASTROPHYSICISTS
ASSURE ME THAT
CONTACT IS IMMINENT...

...BUT,
PERHAPS, YOU ARE
ALREADY AWARE OF
THAT.»

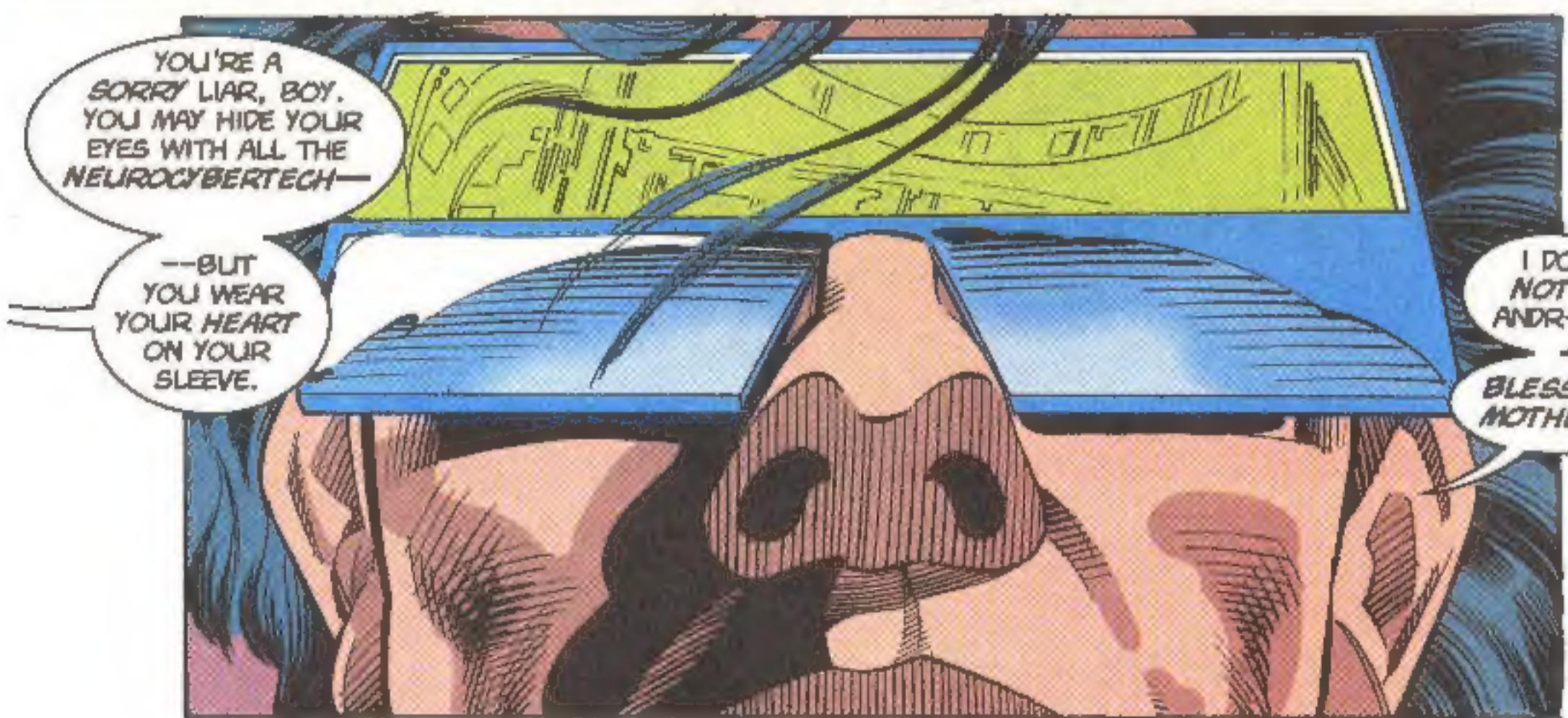
HE IS OBLIVIOUS TO THE
WORDS OF THIS WOMAN,
HIS CAPTOR IN THIS
FOREIGN PLACE.

ALL THAT MATTERS IS
THAT SOON HE WILL
FULFILL THE TASK FOR
WHICH HE HAS BEEN
RESURRECTED.

SOON.



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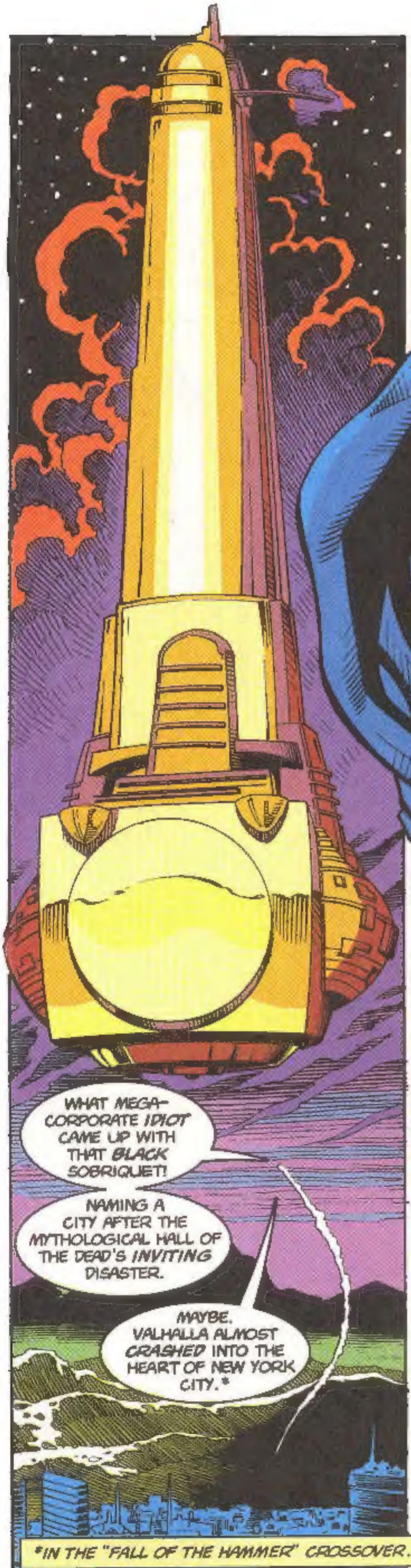
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YOU BY
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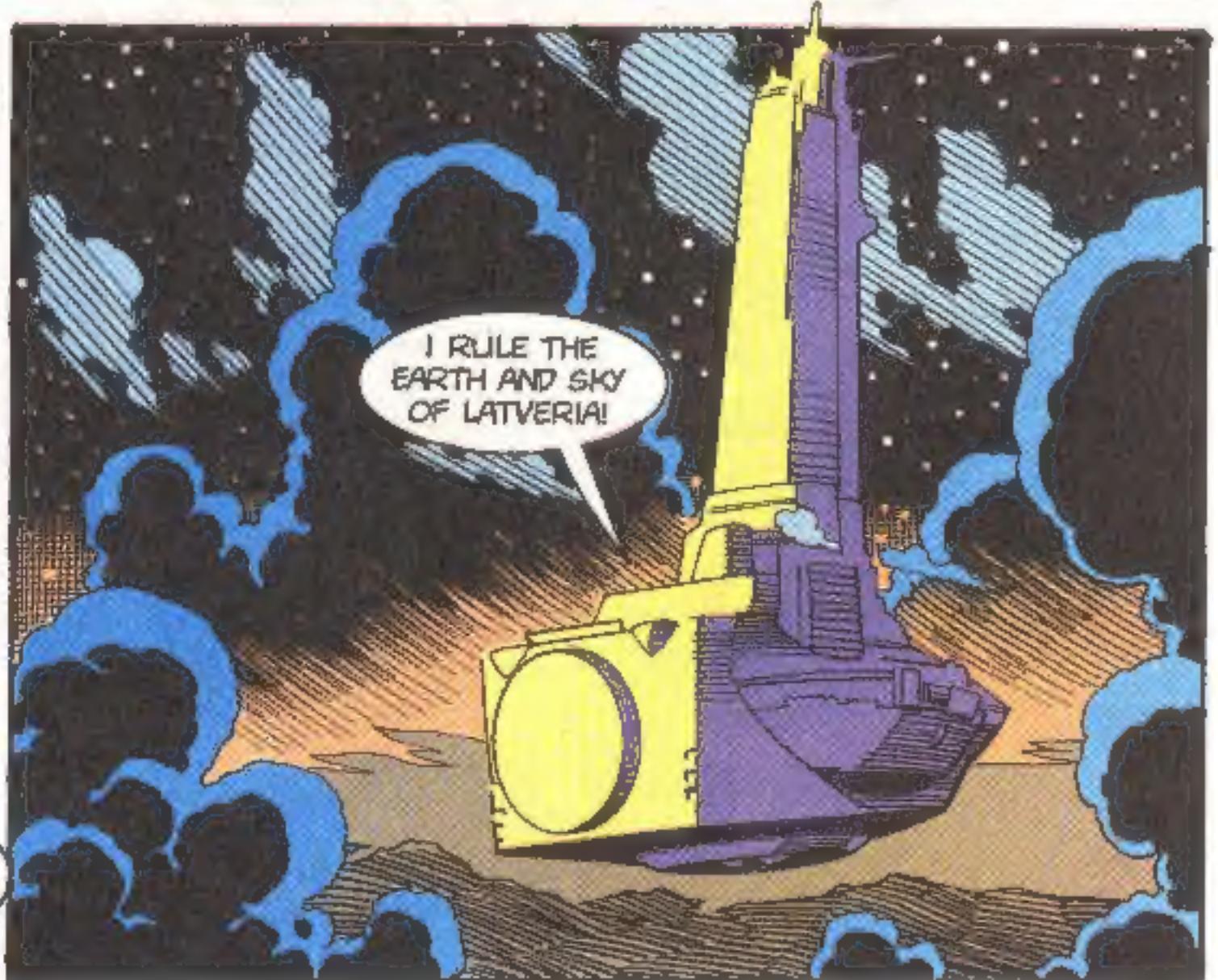
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BORDER GUARD

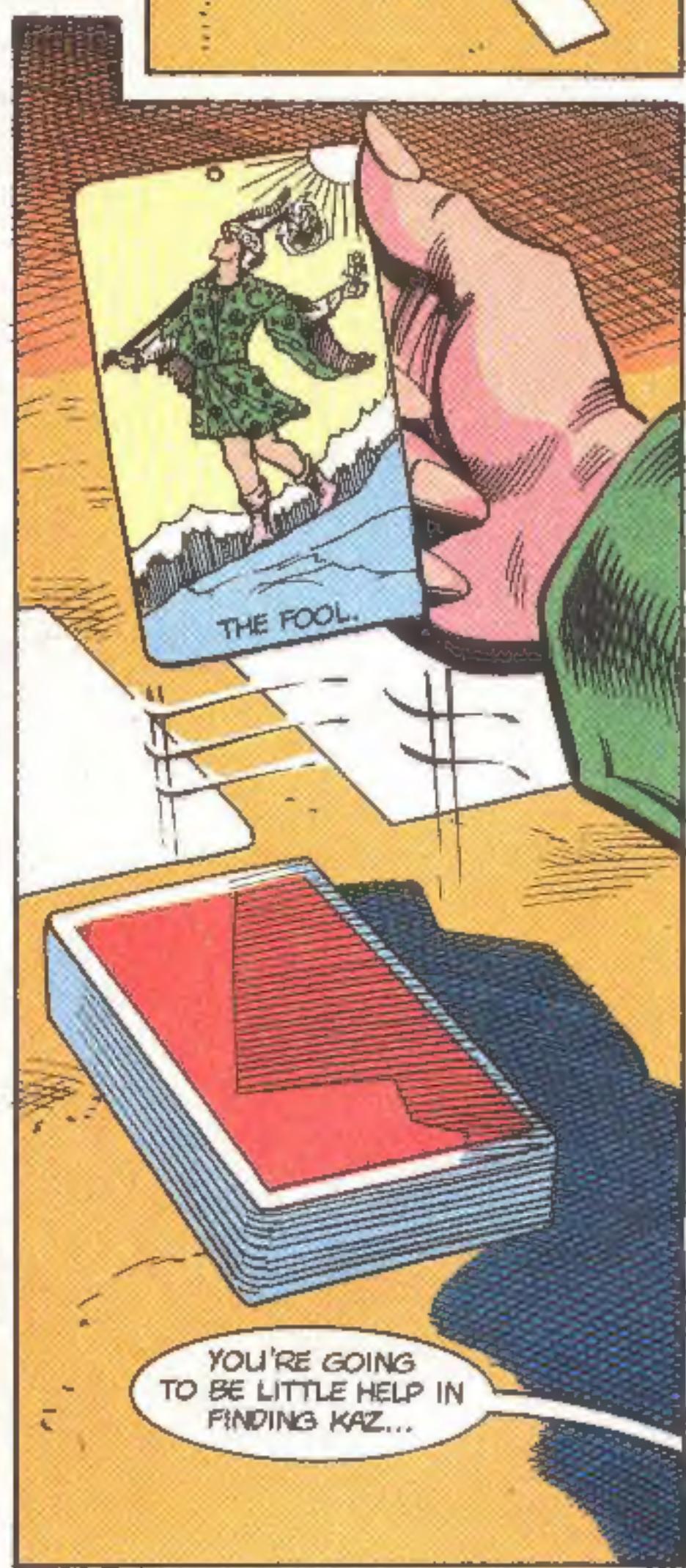
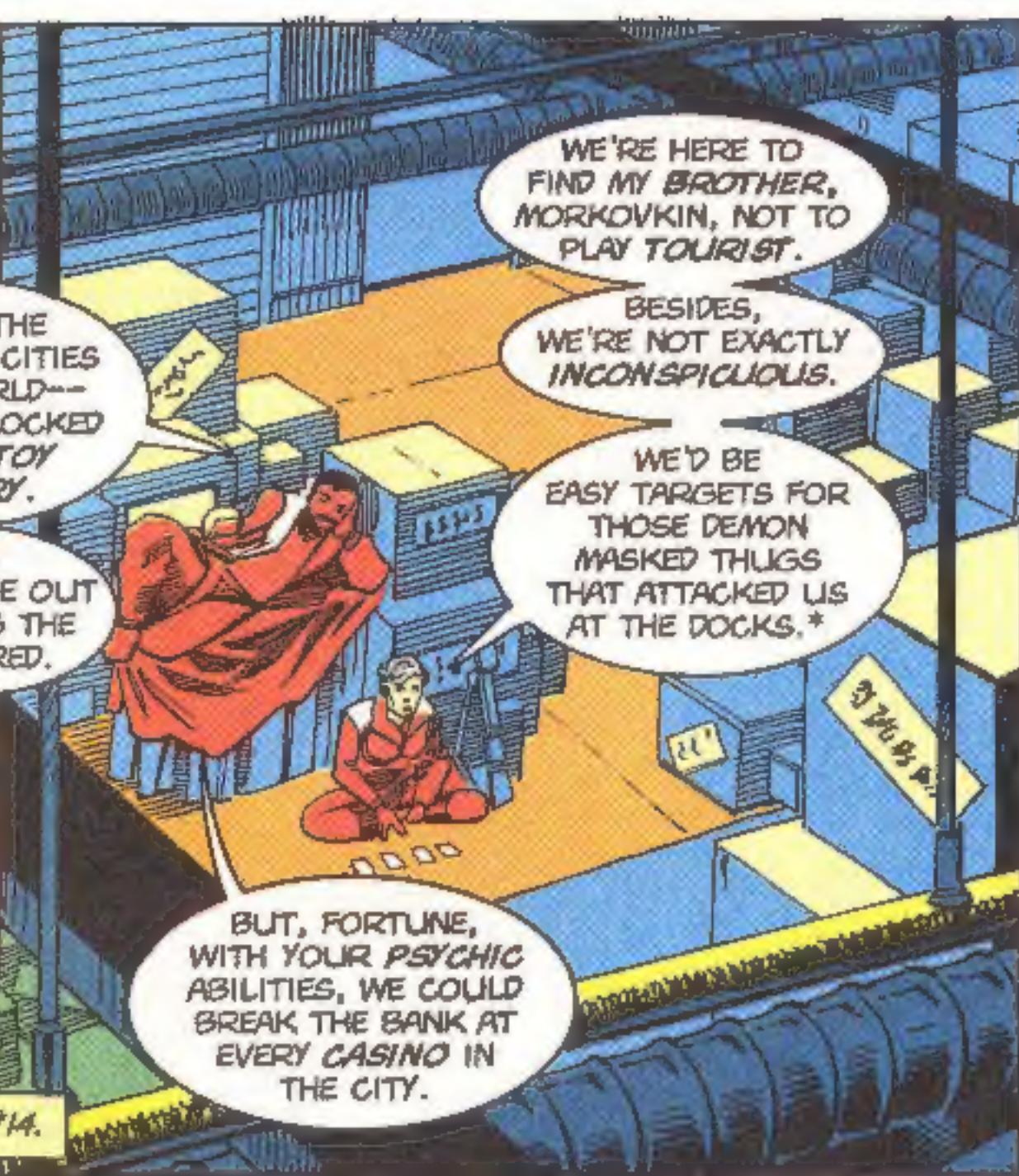
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UNGODLY HUGE!
WHATEVER
IT IS...

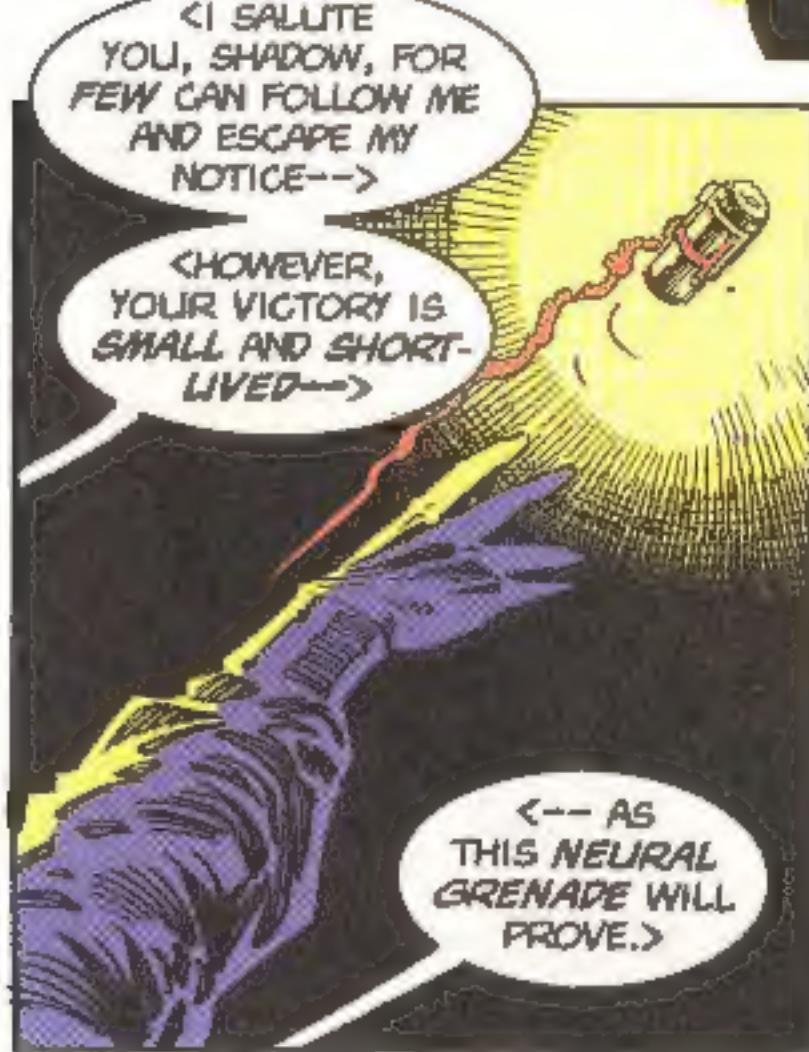
DON'T YOU
EVER PLUG INTO
THE INTERNATIONAL
INFONETS?

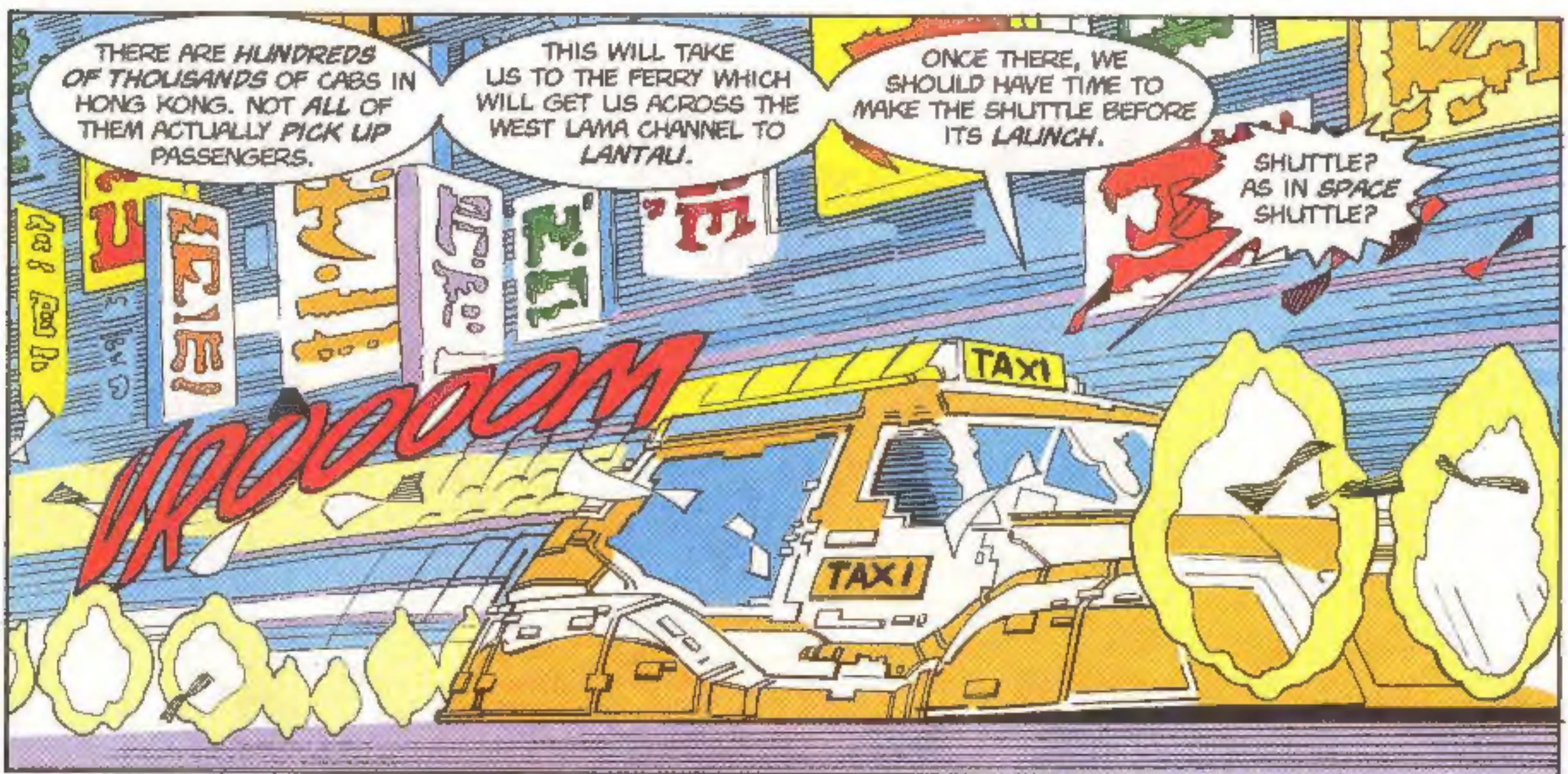
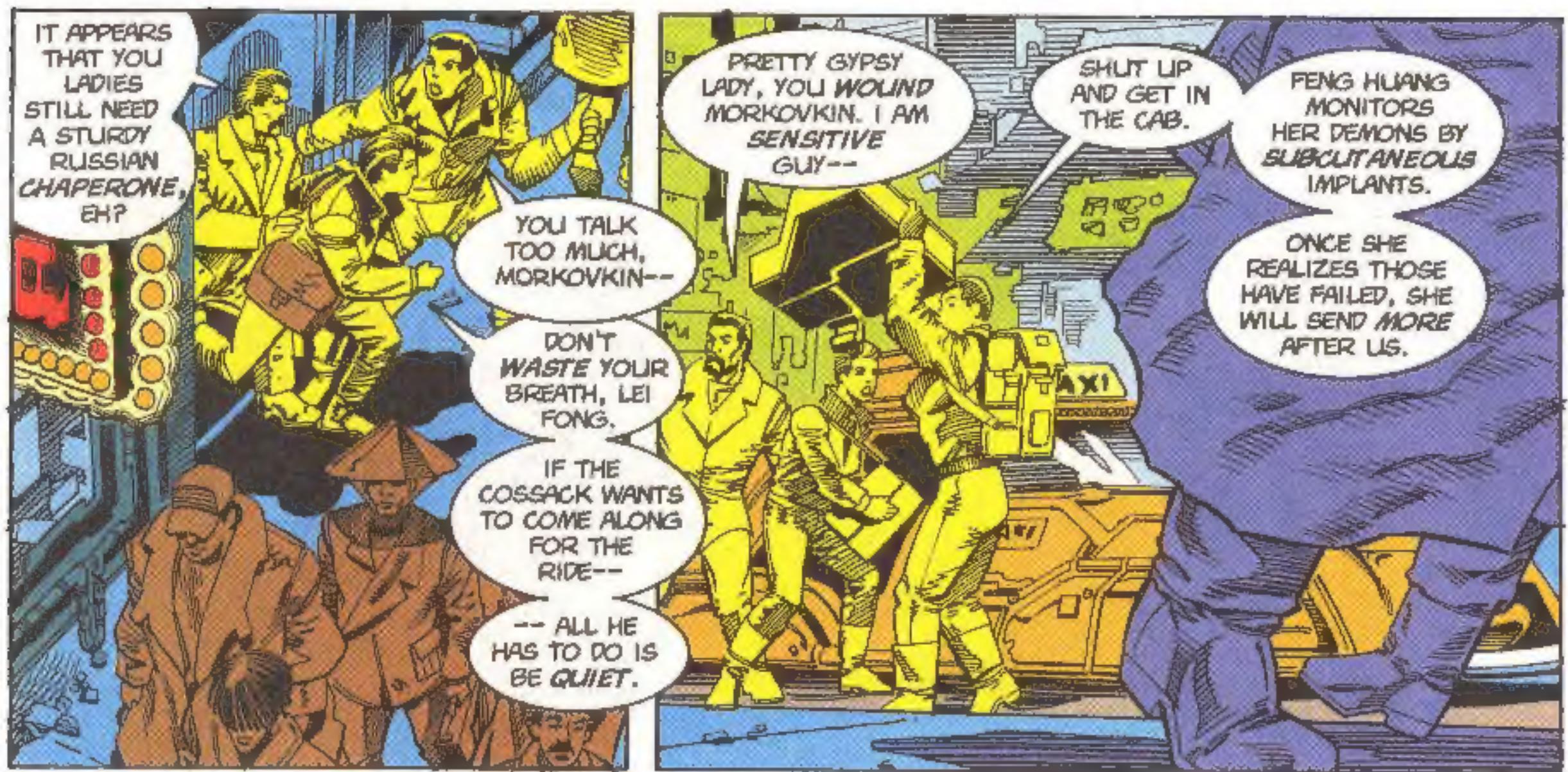
THIS IS
ALCHEMAX'S
AERIAL
COLONY--
--VALHALLA!











FORGIVE ME, I
FIND CONVERSATION
DIFFICULT, AND PREFER
TO LET MY ACTIONS
SPEAK FOR ME.

BUT THAT
IS NO EXCUSE.
YOU DESERVE AN
EXPLANATION.

FIVE YEARS AGO,
SEISMIC ACTIVITY IN THE
HIMALAYAS UNEARTHED A
LARGE METALLIC SPHERE OF
UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

AN ON-SITE
RESEARCH TEAM
DETERMINED THAT THE
SPHERE HAD BEEN BURIED
BENEATH THE SNOW FOR
CENTURIES.

GAINING ENTRY
INTO THE SPHERE, THE
SCIENTISTS FOUND
EVIDENCE OF AN
INCOMPREHENSIBLE
ALIEN TECHNOLOGY.

THEY ALSO FOUND
YOUR BROTHER, HELD
IN METABOLIC STASIS
BY THE SPHERE'S
SYSTEMS.

WHEN THEY
REVIVED YOUR
BROTHER, HE SPOKE
IN AN ALIEN TONGUE,
UNRECOGNIZABLE TO
LINGUISTS.

BY SAVING
YOUR BROTHER'S
LIFE, THE SPHERE HAD
TURNED HIM INTO A
ROSETTA STONE...

...THE KEY TO
A CIVILIZATION, THE
SCIENTISTS DETERMINED,
PREPARING TO MAKE FIRST
CONTACT WITH
EARTH.

KAZ BECAME
A COMMODITY FOUGHT
OVER BY THE MERCANTILE
HOUSES OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC--

-- AND WON BY
FENG HUANG, THE RED
PHOENIX OF THE SOUTH, THE
UPSTART WHOSE ECONOMIC
MANEUVERS HAVE
CHALLENGED THE RULING
CADRES.

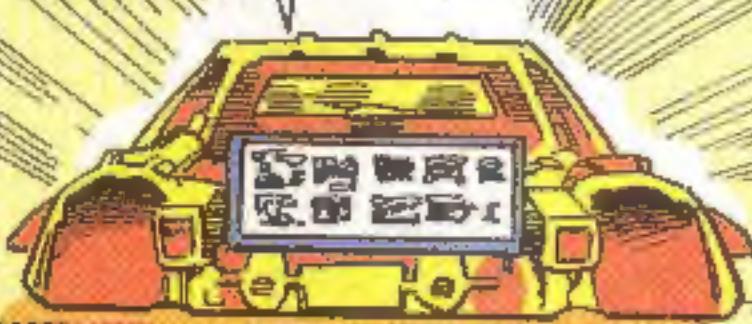
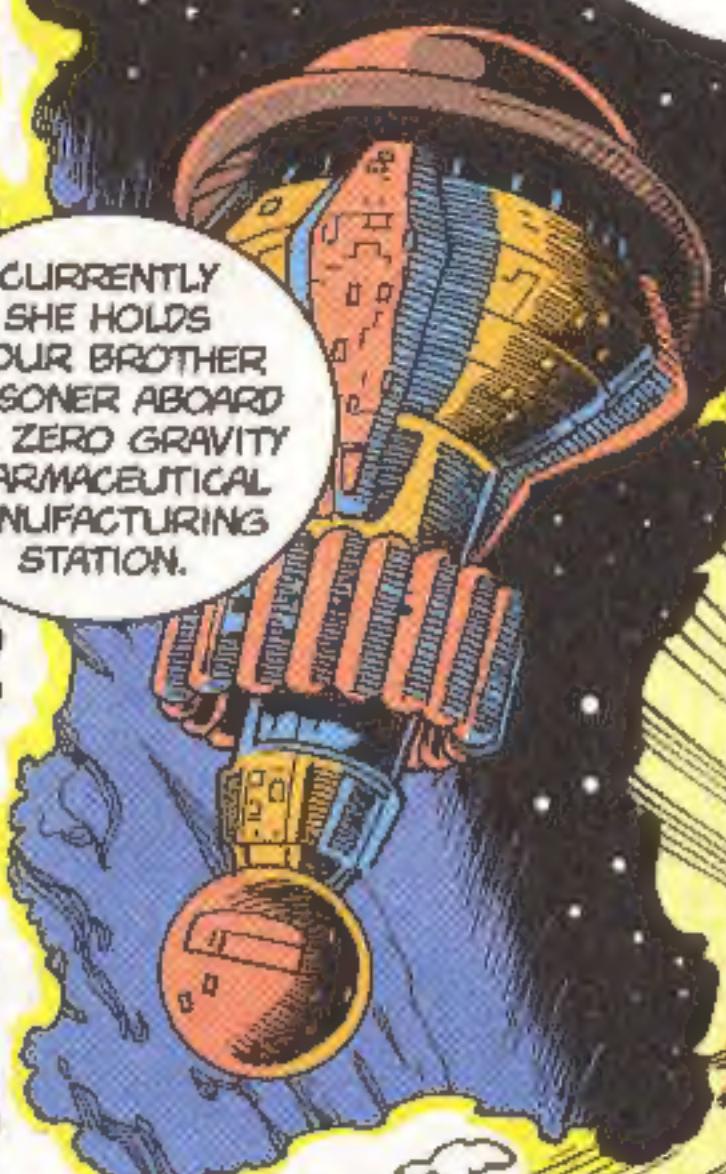
CURRENTLY
SHE HOLDS
YOUR BROTHER
PRISONER ABOARD
HER ZERO GRAVITY
PHARMACEUTICAL
MANUFACTURING
STATION.

HE'S VERY
SICK, BUT, IN ONE OF
HIS RARE MOMENTS OF
LUCIDITY, HE TOLD ME
ABOUT YOU.

I FEAR FENG
HUANG WILL QUICKLY
DISCARD HIM ONCE
HIS USEFULNESS HAS
ENDED.

AND
HOW DO
YOU KNOW
ALL THIS?

I USED
TO LEAD FENG
HUANG'S
DEMONS.



HONG KONG'S CENTRAL DISTRICT, BUSTLING HEART OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL NETWORK.

WHEN HONG KONG WAS RETURNED TO THE PRC, THE LEADERS NAMED THE ISLAND A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE—

-- ALLOWING CONTINUED COMMERCE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD

WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.

THE LIN ZEXU GALLERY OFF OF QUEEN'S ROAD OFFERS AESTHETIC RARITIES TO WEALTHY BUYERS--

-- BUT TO A MORE EXCLUSIVE CLIENTELE, THE GALLERY BROKERS INFORMATION.

YOU'VE NO NEED FOR FURTHER PRETENSE.

THE HOLOGRAPHIC ENHANCEMENT SYSTEM YOU USE TO DISGUISE YOURSELF WAS DETECTED BY OUR SENSORS THE MOMENT YOU ENTERED THE GALLERY--

-- MISTER POET.

YOUR SECURITY'S IMPROVED SINCE THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE.

YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE LATVERIAN WOMAN, CORRECT?

I'M IMPRESSED. WHILE I KNOW THE GALLERY'S THOROUGH IN ITS DATA GATHERING...

... I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS PRESCIENT.

THE NEON ANGEL ALERTED US TO YOUR ARRIVAL

WHILE SHE EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE AT YOUR PRESENCE IN CHINA--

-- SHE REQUESTED WE ALLOW YOU FULL USE OF OUR RESOURCES TO TRACK THIS GYPSY DOWN.

LATVERIA.

IT'S
LIKE A GHOST
SHIP.

OOOO
SCARY.
NOBODY
HERE. NOT
EVEN
RATS

BUT THE
ACOUSTICS IN THE
ENGINE ROOM ARE
PHENOMENAL.

WIRE,
THERE IS A
GAMEROOM ON THE
FIFTH DECK WHERE
YOU MAY OCCUPY
YOURSELF.

STRICTLY
FLATLINE KIDSTUFF.
I CHECKED.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

TRYING TO DETERMINE
WHAT BECAME OF THE SHI'AR
STARGATE THAT ONCE ALLOWED
INTERSTELLAR ACCESS TO OUR
SOLAR SYSTEM.

THERE ARE ALSO NO
TRACES OF A SKRULL
SATELLITE AND A XANDARAN
OUTPOST. THOSE RACES USED
TO MONITOR EARTH.

IN YOUR
ADMITTEDLY SHORT
LIFETIME, WIRE, HAVE YOU
BEEN AWARE OF ANY
ALIEN PRESENCE?

NO. I MET A GLIDER
ONCE WHO CLAIMED GALACTUS
WAS A HOAX PERPETRATED BY AN
AMERICAN CORPORATION.

NO, THAT
CELESTIAL WAS NO
SHADOW CABINET'S
CREATION

I WONDER
WHY, AFTER THE LAST
CENTURY'S CONTINUAL
EXTRATERRESTRIAL
INTERFERENCE--

-- THERE
IS ONLY ONE
DEEP SPACE SIGNAL
DIRECTED AT
EARTH.

-- AND
ONLY TWO
LONE SIGNALS
ANSWERING FROM
THIS PLANET

IT IS AS
IF EARTH HAS BEEN
ABANDONED BY THE
INTERSTELLAR
EMPIRES.

KANCHENJUNGA, NEPAL.

TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, A SNOW CRUISER SPEEDS THROUGH BEAUTIFUL AND IMPOSING TERRAIN.

I WAS UNABLE TO TRANSLATE THE DEEP SPACE SIGNAL.

OF THE TRANSMISSION POINTS RESPONDING TO THAT SIGNAL, ONE ORIGINATED FROM A COMMERCIAL SPACE PLATFORM.

THE SECOND, MUCH LESS APPARENT TO DETECTION, WAS BROADCAST FROM THIS ELEVATION.

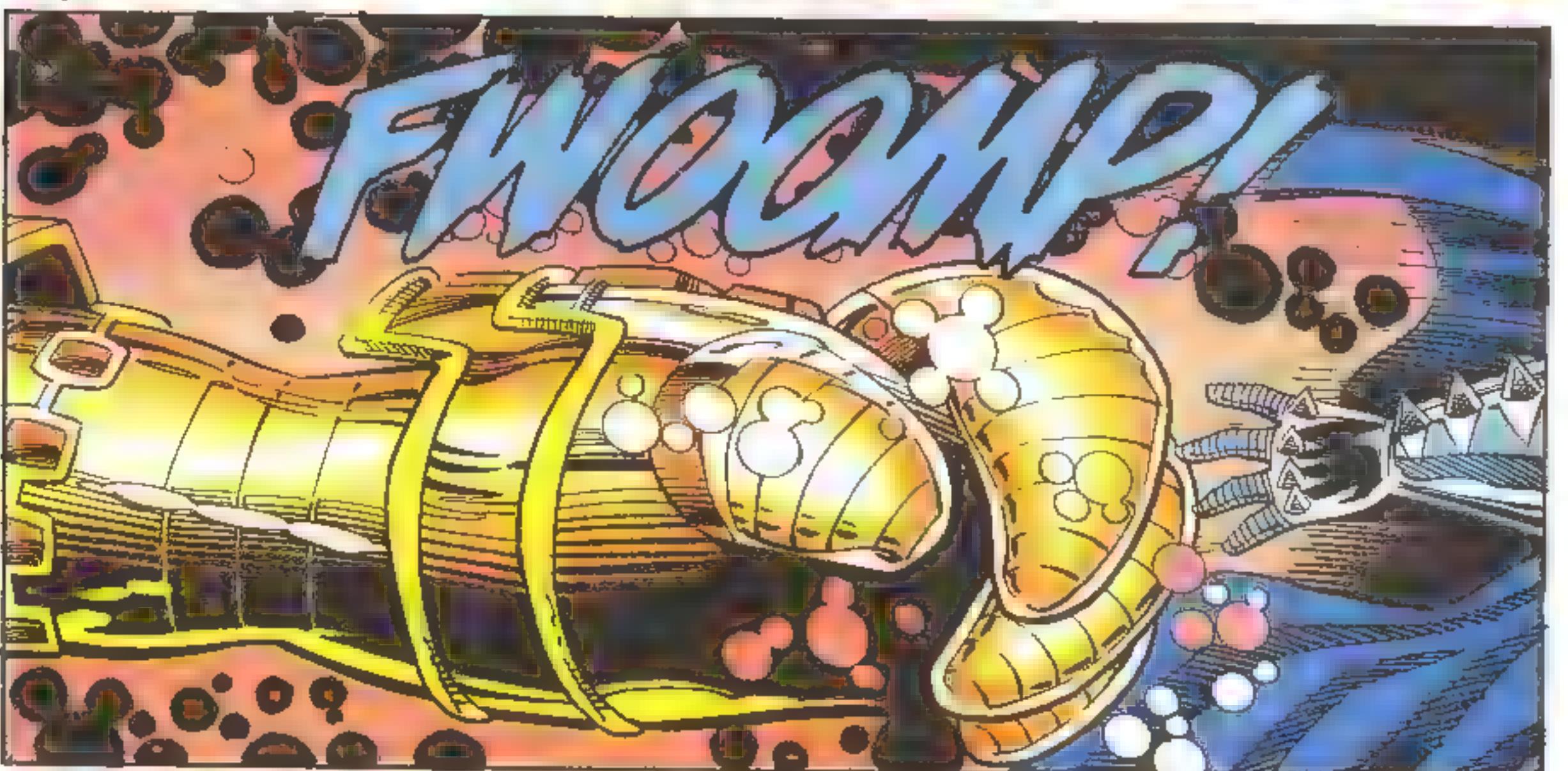
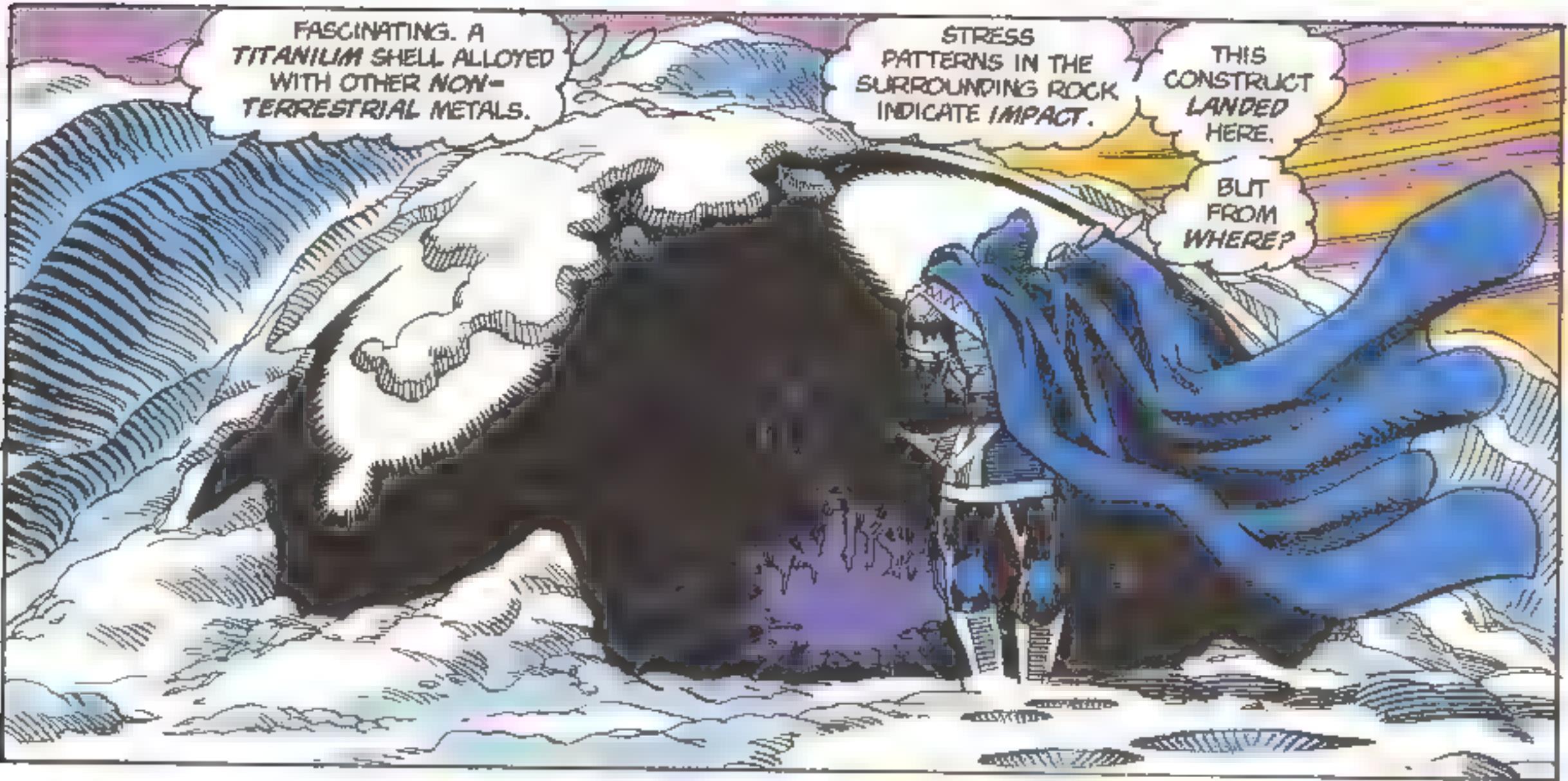
I MUST DISCOVER THE INTENTION OF THIS NEW ALIEN RACE; THEN, MANIPULATE IT TO MY ENDS--
-- AS I ONCE DID THE OVOID RACE.

THE SIGNAL EMANATES FROM THIS LOCATION, BUT THERE IS NOTHING BUT SNOW AND EARTH.

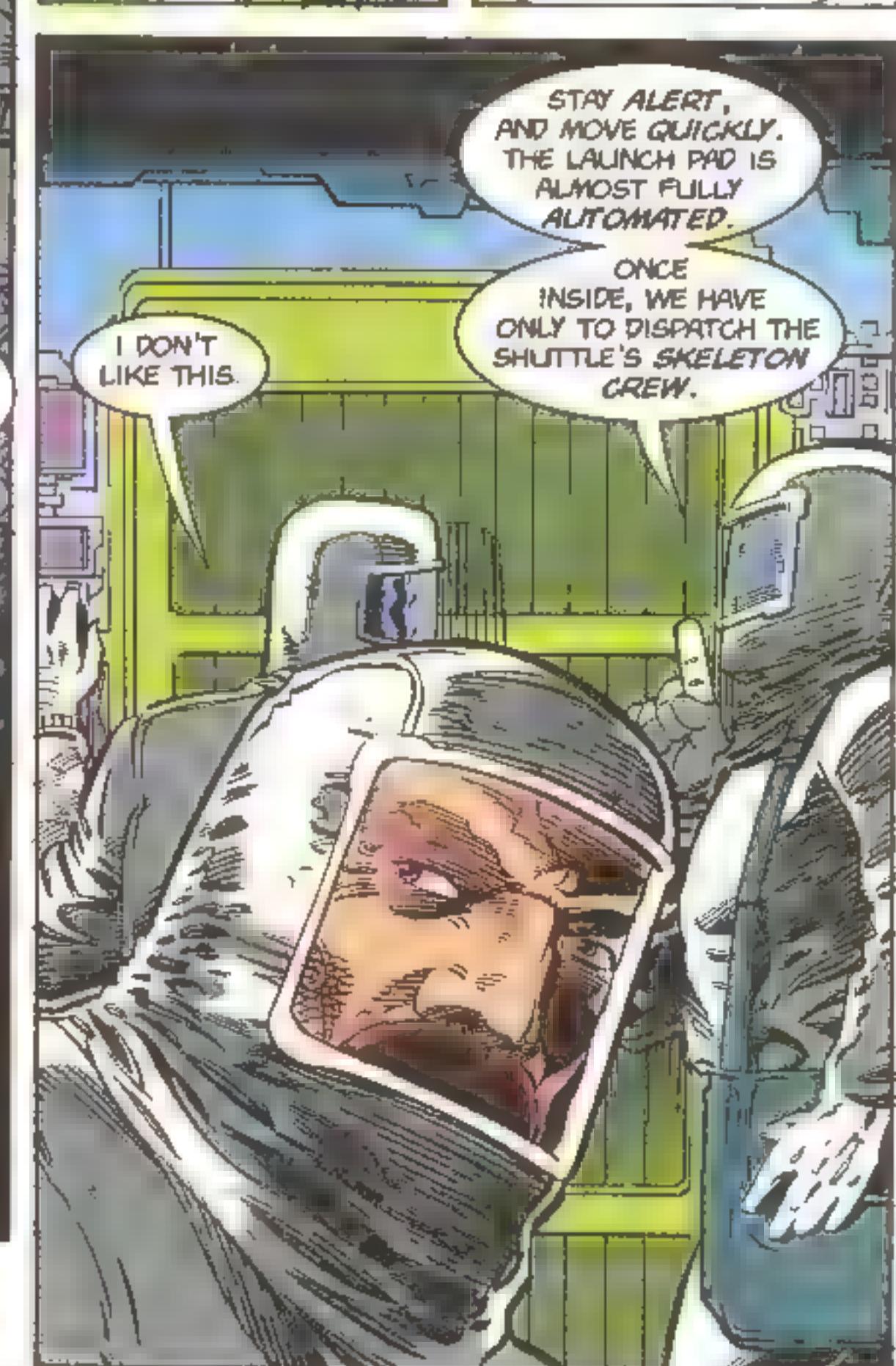
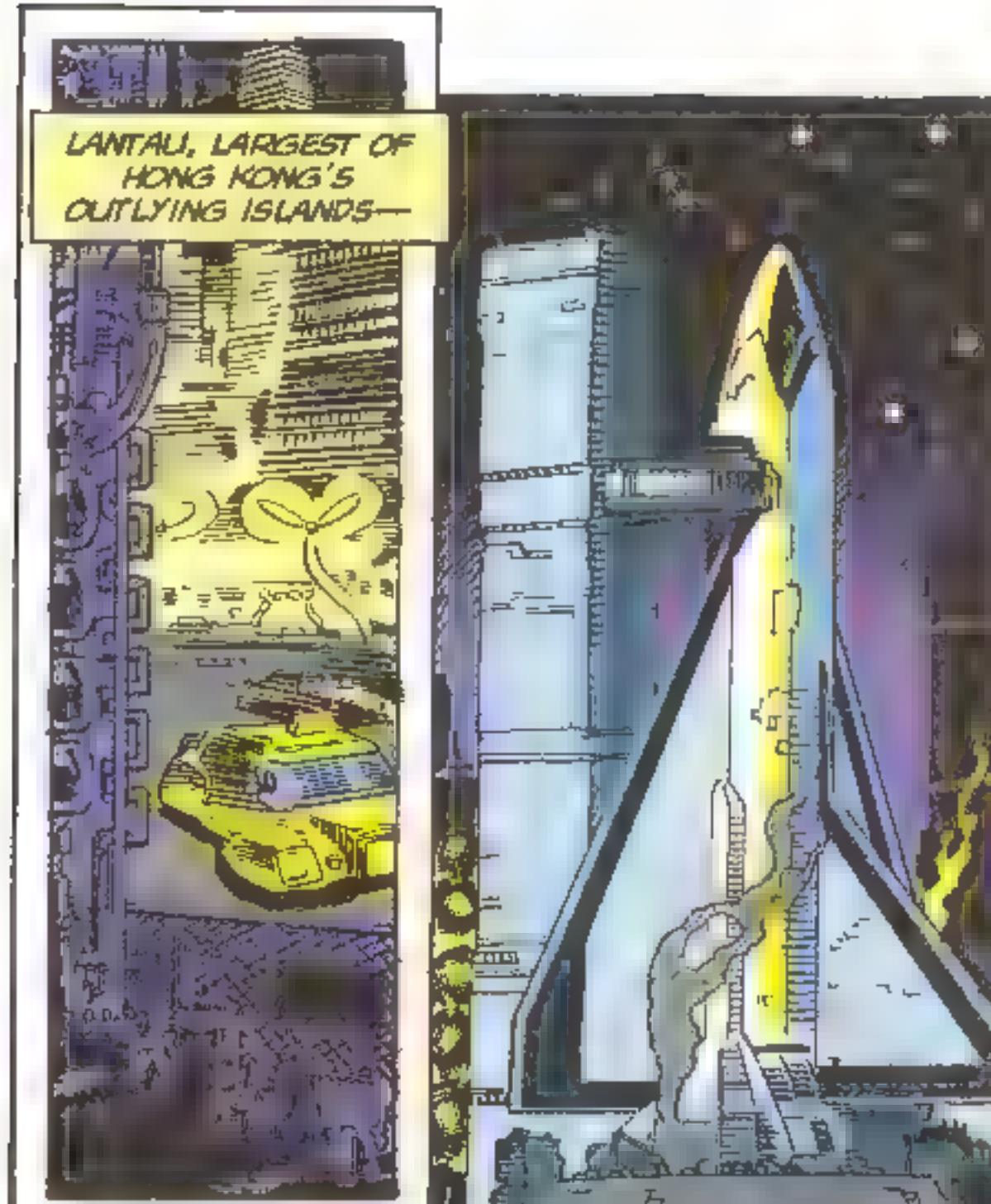
SO I WILL HAVE TO PRY BELOW THE SURFACE--

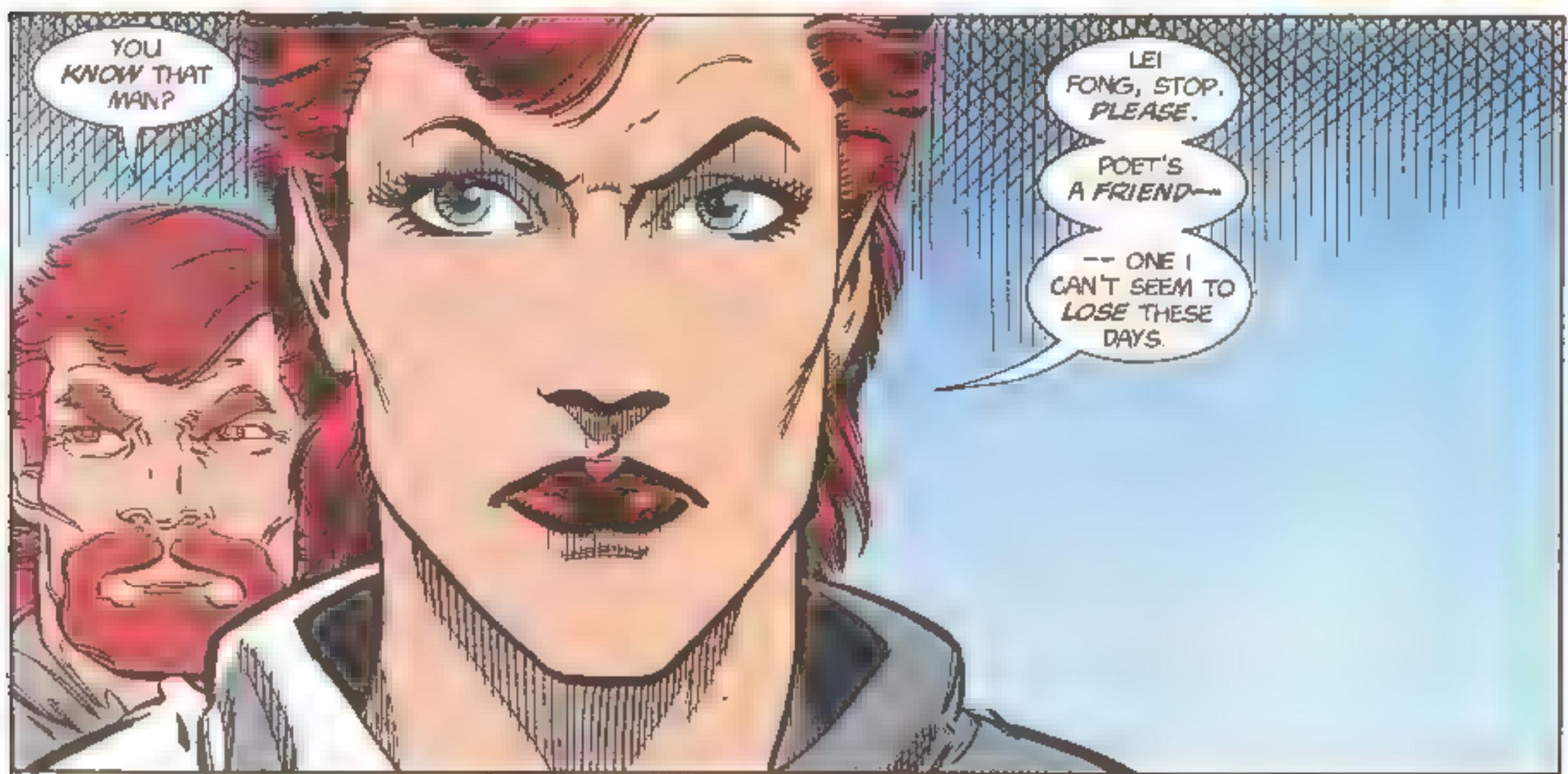
-- TO LEARN WHAT HIDES BENEATH.

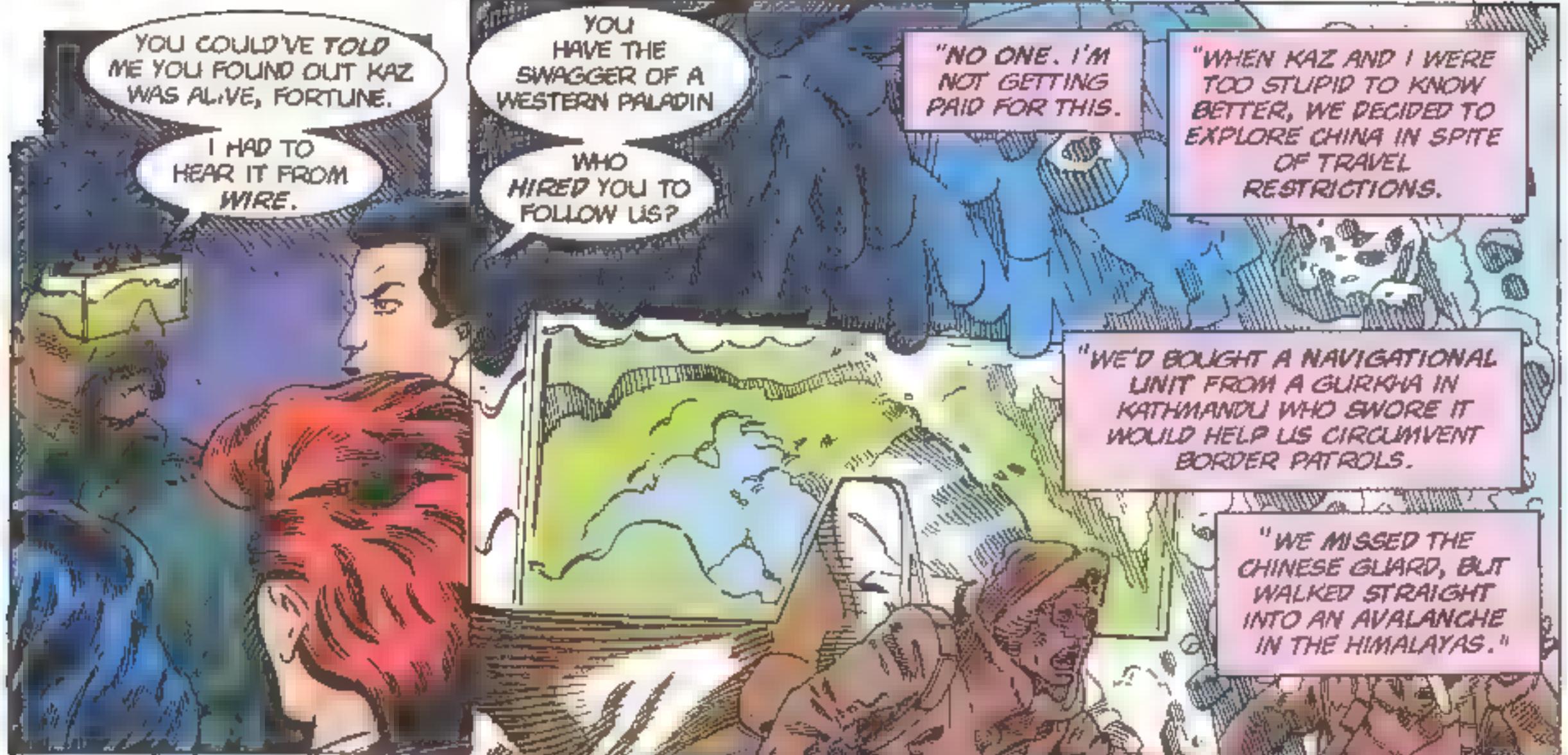
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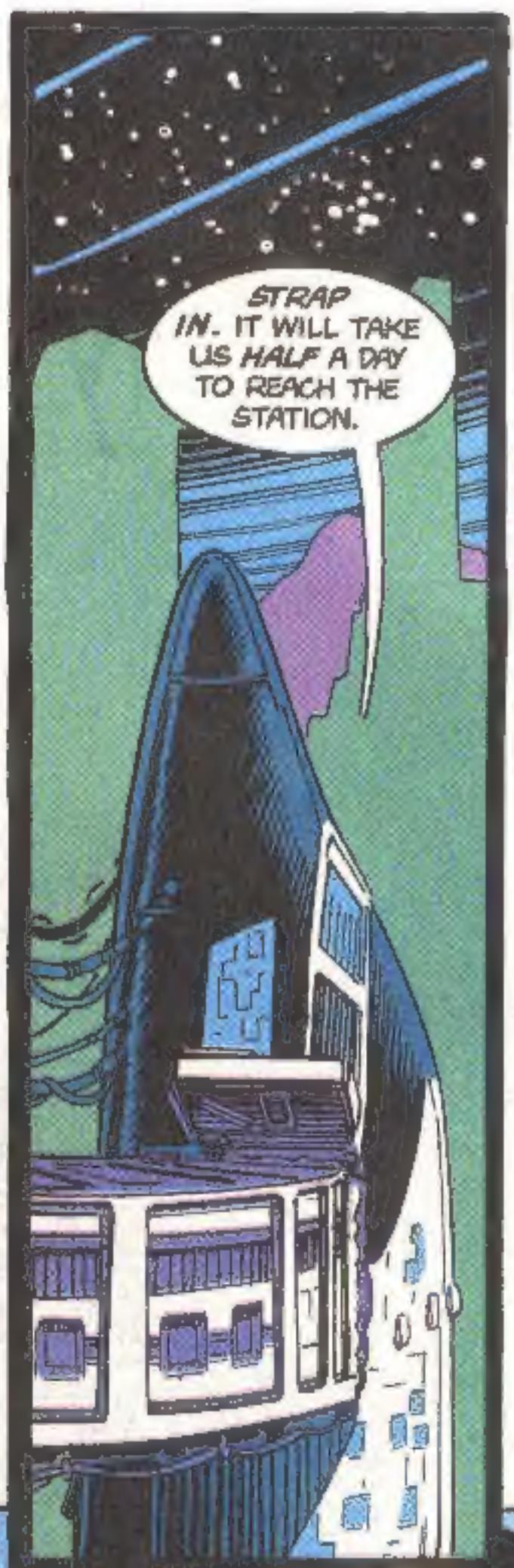














ELEVEN HOURS LATER, THE SHUTTLE DOCKS AT THE CHIN SHAN PLATFORM, ORBITING ABOVE THE EARTH.

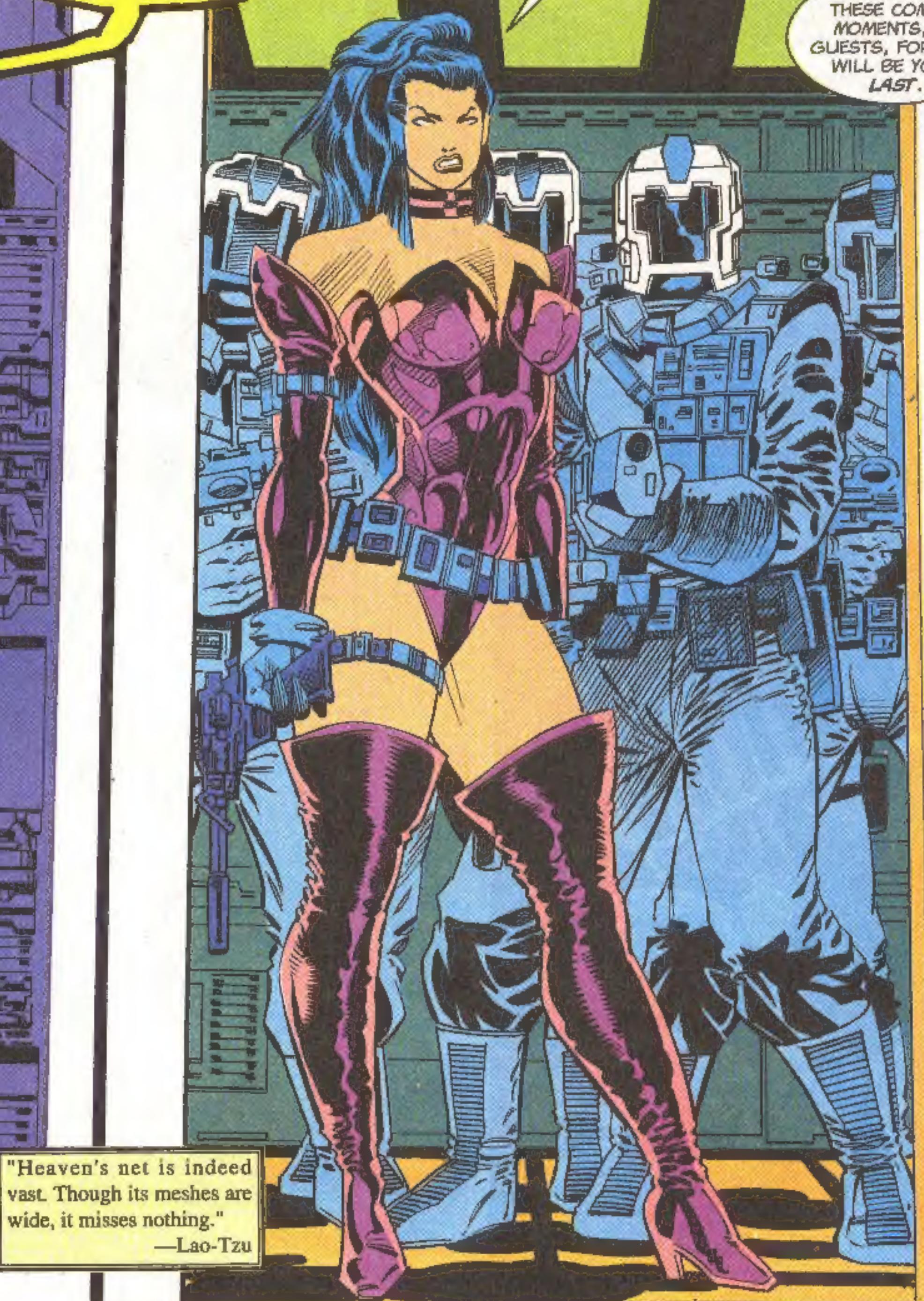


**FENG
HUANG!**

YOU AND YOUR
COMPANIONS HAVE
ARRIVED IN TIME FOR
A MOMENTOUS
OCCASION--

-- IN WHICH I
REAP THE **BENEFITS**
OF FIRST CONTACT
WITH A NEW ALIEN
RACE.

SAVOR
THESE COMING
MOMENTS, MY
GUESTS, FOR THEY
WILL BE YOUR
LAST.



NEXT: REUNION